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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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LONG ISLAND OFFICE

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NATASHA N. MITCHELL,

Plaintiff,

-against-

ORDER

20-CV-6311 (JMA)

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

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AZRACK, United States District Judge:

Before the Court is the in forma pauperis application filed by counsel on behalf of plaintiff, Natasha N. Mitchell (“plaintiff”). For the reasons that follow, the application to proceed in forma pauperis is denied without prejudice and with leave to renew upon completion of the AO 239 Long Form in forma pauperis application (“Long Form”) attached to this Order. Alternatively, plaintiff may remit the \$400.00 filing fee.

Plaintiff’s application provides very little information, making it impossible for the Court to assess her financial position. (See Docket Entry 3, generally.) For example, the only item of value plaintiff reports owning is a 2003 Jeep Grand Cherokee. (Id. ¶ 5.) However, in the space on the form that calls for a description of any regular monthly expenses and the amounts thereof, plaintiff does not report any expenses associated with that vehicle such as car insurance and gas. (Id. ¶ 6.) Nor did plaintiff include any monthly expenses on her application such as for food, housing, and utilities. (Id.) Plaintiff reports having \$5.00 in cash or in a checking or savings account and reports having received monthly “public assistance” but has omitted the amount received and any amounts she expects to receive in the future. (Id. ¶¶ 3-4.) Further, although plaintiff reports that her minor daughter depends upon plaintiff for support, plaintiff has not

